MBE CLASSIFICATION

A "minority owned business" is a business owned by a person who is African-American, Hispanic, Asian/Hawaiian, Native-American, American Woman or Service Disabled Veteran.

BUSINESS CLASSIFICATION

A - Non-Minority-Owned Large Business (IBM, Holiday Inn, Delta Airlines, etc.)
B - Florida Small Business - not minority owned
C - Out of State Small Business - not minority owned **
D – MBE, Federal
E - Governmental Agency (city, county, state, or federal)
G - PRIDE (Florida Prison Industries)

State of Florida Certified Minority Owned Business

H - African American
I - Hispanic
J - Asian/Hawaiian
K - Native American
M - American Woman
W – Service Disabled Veteran

Minority Owned Business or minority individual, regardless of location (in or out of state) NOT certified by the State of Florida (Non-certified MBE’s)

N - African American
0 - Hispanic
P - Asian/Hawaiian
Q - Native American
R - American Woman
Y – Service Disabled Veteran

Non-Profit Organization

F – Non-profit Organization
S - Non-profit, minority board members
T - Non-profit, minority employees
U - Non-profit, minority community served
V -Non-profit, other (Note: use this code if specific information cannot be obtained. First attempt to secure correct information.)

* Florida Small Business: An independently owned and operated business concern that employs 100 or fewer permanent full-time employees and that, together with its affiliates of not more than $3 million and an average net income after federal taxes, excluding any carryover losses, for the preceding 2 years of not more than $2 million. As applicable to sole proprietorships, the $3 million net worth requirement shall include both personal and business investments.

** Federal Small Business: An out-of-Florida vendor shall be deemed to be a federal small business concern if it (including its affiliates) has annual receipts not in excess of $500,000.